

SILKS, ETC.—STONE & THOMAS.

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SILKS.

Our Silk Buyer has just made one of the most successful deals in silks this store has ever made. To-day these silks go on sale. Brocaded Taffetta Silks 39c yard. Not the usual 50c quality, but better than you ever bought for 60c. Send for samples if you cannot come in person.

Striped Taffetta Silks at 59c yard, as good as this or any other store ever sold for \$1.00 per yard. Strong assertion. You can have samples for comparison.

Printed warp Silks at 75c, 80, 22 and 24 inches wide. So much better styles and quality than is usually sold at this price that they will make a big name for this Silk Department.

Black Satin Damas 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Black Satin Dutchess and Satin Luxor at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.25 to \$2.25.
Printed Warp Dresden and Persian Silks in over 100 different designs. Samples cheerfully sent or given on application.

BLACK Dress Goods.

Never has this store had such a selection, 12 1/2c to \$3.75 per yard.
35 inch Wide Figured Mohairs, usual 25c quality.....12c per yard
40 inch Wide Figured Mohairs, usual 40c quality.....35c per yard
40 inch Wide Figured Mohairs, usual 65c quality.....45c per yard
Figured Mohairs on up to \$1.75 per yard.

SPECIAL.

54 inch Wide Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth, just the thing for Skirts, 50c value at 35c.
Over 100 styles Black Jacquards and other all Wool and Mohair Novelities at 50c, 75c, 85c, 95c on up.

Linen Department.

100 Dozen, size 23x36, Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, 25c and 30c quality at 15c.

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WAISTS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



WAISTS.....

The Readymade Waist business has assumed tremendous proportions. It has passed the experimental stage and now rests upon a solid basis. But there are Waists and Waists, and as we have made the waist business quite a study, found no trouble in eliminating the "chaff" when we made our purchases. Now we want the women of Wheeling to pass judgment upon our new stock of Waists and we'll abide by their decision. In the meantime we are making a few claims regarding these new Waists, some of which are here stated.

We buy only from reliable makers with established reputations. We buy in LARGE LOTS to secure lowest prices.
We buy only such styles as are absolutely NEW either in cut or material.

We scored a phenomenal Waist success last year. DID NOT CARRY A SINGLE WAIST, so that our stock this spring is ENTIRELY NEW. It is also far superior to last season's stock. Our prices begin with 48c and run by easy stages all the way up to \$4.00. Our finer Waists have detachable collars and cuffs. Readymade Department contains swell Capes, useful Wrappers, serviceable Skirts, jaunty Reefers and nobby Jackets.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

SHIRTS—M'FADDEN'S.

HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

\$1 Percale Negligee Shirts
FOR 75c
83 NEW PATTERNS! FAST COLORS! ALL SIZES!

McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE, 1320 & 1322 Market Street.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

A Premium of \$1.50 FOR SMALL FEET.

Any lady who can wear 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 or 4 1/2 can buy a pair of our celebrated \$3.00 Fine Dongola Hand-Turned Shoes for

One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

C, D AND E WIDTHS. OPERA AND COMMON SENSE.
—PLAIN TOES ONLY.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

THE OPHTHALMOSCOPE.



The ophthalmoscope examination is of value to show the condition of the retina, and of the whole interior of the eye, and to reveal the presence of any pathological condition that may be present, thus explaining the cause of the impaired vision and indicating whether glasses or medical treatment is needed.

Prof. J. L. LEVITT, a life-long, careful study of the eye and how to correct defects in vision.

No charge is made if advice is given you as to what is wrong with your eye, or not. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every case.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.
1625 Prof. L. LEVITT, Manager.

The Intelligencer

Office Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
For Rent—James A. Henry.
Wanted—Young Man Acquainted with City.
Bicycle District Republicans.
Beer, Wine and Iron—H. H. List.
Grand Opera House—New York Stars.
We Cannot be Beat—Miami Clothing Parlor—Second Page.
Wanted—Girl to do General Housework.
Western Reserve—H. F. Behrens.
Tonsoline—Goetz's Pharmacy.
Tinsel Belts—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.
Reward Cards—Carle Bros.
Important to Candidates—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

SPRING OPENING OF C. HESS & SONS.

All the newest novelties, consisting of Suits, Trousers and Overcoatings, now in stock.

Stylish make-up, first-class workmanship and fit at lowest prices.

In our Fashioning Department we are offering special bargains in Underwear, 25c Hose and Fancy Shirts.

C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1241 and 1223 Market Street.



Probate Business Yesterday.

Yesterday Anna Drieherst was appointed administrator of the estate of Charles W. Drieherst, deceased, and gave bond in \$500, with Louis A. Nolte as surety.

The last will of Ambrose Stoehr, deceased, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

The Rowe Mission Band.

This evening at the English Lutheran church the thirteenth anniversary of the Rowe mission band will be celebrated. No admission will be charged, and the young people of the band will be glad to see all their friends present to help them enjoy the occasion. The reputation of the English Lutheran people as entertainers ought to attract a very large attendance on this occasion.

Council Committee To Meet.

The sub-committee of the special committee of council and citizens to consider the subject of a new charter, is called to meet at the city building this evening.

The council committee on the water works and the city water board will also meet in joint session to-night.

The police committee will meet Friday evening. On Monday at 4 p. m. the committee on ordinances will meet to consider the proposed change in wharfage rates, and Monday evening the health committee will meet to examine the new garbage bids.

Arion Bachelors' Kaffe Visite.

One of the most pleasant social events in the history of the Arion club is on the cards for this evening at Arion hall, when the Bachelors' club of that organization, will give a Kaffe Visite. The function will begin at 5 o'clock, and about three hundred are expected to partake of supper. Anything that the Arion does is au fait, and this reception promises to be fully up to the reputation of the organization. As this is a year it may be fair enough to warn the bachelors to be coy, but prudent.

Victims of Accidents.

Last evening Fred Kindieberger, who lives at 162 Eighteenth street, was walking along the street on the South Side, when he fell and injured himself severely. He undertook to continue on his way, but was unable, and Mr. Peter Bachmann happened to come along helped him to his home.

Last evening the city patrol wagon was taken over to the City Hospital and William Uaelton was removed to his home in East Wheeling. He had been confined to the hospital for several weeks with a broken leg.

Arraigned on Three Charges.

In Squire Gillespy's court last evening Jake Winn was tried on three charges. He was accused of trespassing, having torn down a fence belonging to Thomas Belleville, a neighbor of his, living in the Eighth ward. On this charge he was fined \$5 and costs. He was also assessed \$1 and costs for profane swearing. On the charge of being drunk he was dismissed at the costs of the complainant.

Kickers and Squealers.

Two team, the Kickers and Squealers, played five games at Fette's alleys last night. The Kickers team was composed of Wagner, Tucker, Conroy and Ackerman. The Squealers were Foy, Hoffreuter, Hales and Brett. The Kickers won three out of the five games. Hoffreuter bet Ackerman that his team would win the majority of the games, but it will be seen by the result that Hoffreuter lost. The best bowling was done by Hoffreuter, who made the high score of 239.

Perfect Wisdom.

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

CARDONETTES the latest in photographic art.
O'NEILL'S, 1205 Market.

WHEELING and suburban towns can talk by long distance telephone with cities and towns in nineteen New England, Middle, Western and Southern states and 1110 a. m. 3:40 and 5:45 p. m. For speaking card space and detailed information apply to Baltimore & Ohio agents.

We Move Pianos Carefully and Cheaply.
F. W. BAUMER & CO.

Excursion to Washington, D. C., via B. & O. Thursday, March 19, 1896.

Round trip \$10.00. Tickets good ten days. Trains leave Wheeling 12:25, 4:45 and 11:10 a. m. 3:40 and 5:45 p. m. For sleeping car space and detailed information apply to Baltimore & Ohio agents.

SOME GOOD NEWS

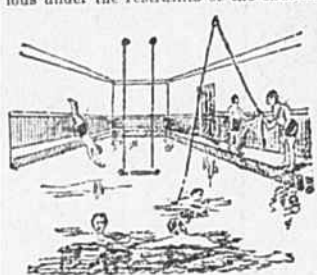
For Patrons of the Young Men's Christian Association.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE

During the Approaching Spring that will make it one of the completest institutions of its character in the country. New Building to be Erected, South of the Present One, Containing Bowling Alleys and a Swimming Pool.

That the Young Men's Christian Association is one of the most popular and useful institutions in the city has long ago been demonstrated. It has not only filled a "long felt want" but has been the means of keeping many young men from straying into dangerous paths, and through its instrumentality and healthful influence many have finally been brought into higher Christian usefulness and work in the churches of the city.

There are many young men who, at first, would become restless and rebellious under the restraints of the church



THE SWIMMING POOL.

but whose characters could be molded by a connection with the Association, and then when mature years come such habits would have been formed that they cannot go astray. In this matter the Y. M. C. A. stands pre-eminent as the best safe-guard for the boy and the young man that the city affords.

Its success can be laid to one thing, and that is the diversity of amusements and good companionship it holds out to all connected with it. As "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so continual prayer and service would be apt to make Jack revolt, and it is this judicious mixture of the physical with the spiritual that combines to make the Association rooms attractive.

For several years the directors have felt the importance of making some additions to the building that would add to the already attractive and useful features of the institution, and if possible increase its popularity with the youth of the city, and now they have decided to put into execution these ideas during the present spring. They will erect on the vacant space south of the main building a structure twenty by one hundred and twenty-five feet long. This structure will contain three bowling alleys of the regulation size with all the modern improvements. And, best of all, a first-class swimming pool sixteen by thirty feet, five feet deep at one end and seven feet at the other, constructed after the most approved models of the large cities. This promises to be one of the most popular innovations the Association could have made. With these improvements and additions the Wheeling Y. M. C. A. need fear no comparison with any other institution of its character in any other city.

The gentlemen comprising the board of directors will give liberally of their time and means to the promotion of this enterprise, and they will look to the friends of the Association for substantial encouragement and support.

COAL CONTRACT LET

By the Gas Trustees for the Electric Light Plant Fuel.

Yesterday the city gas trustees met to examine the new bids for the contract to furnish coal for fuel at the city electric light plant. The lowest bid was found to be that of the Glendale Coal Company, which offered to furnish coal, run of the mine, for 85 cents a ton, delivered at the works. There was some question as to the meaning of one or two of the bids, and the matter was left undecided until last night, when it was concluded that the Glendale company's bid was much the lowest, and the contract was awarded to that company. It agrees in its bid to furnish first class coal in all respects, and to furnish it promptly as needed. The company formally accepted the contract.

Were Working "on the Quiet."

Last night as Chief of Police Bennett was walking down street with his coat buttoned to the chin two men approached him and asked him for a dime. "Don't you know," said the chief, "that they don't allow you to beg in this town?" "Oh," said the men, "we are doing it on the quiet." Officer McCausland just then came along, and looked up the two men, who gave their names as S. M. Lovejoy and George Farley.

THERE is nothing so good for burns and frost bites as Salvation Oil. It effects a speedy and permanent cure. 25 cents.

Musical.

Mr. Paris R. Myers, organist and choir master at St. Matthews', will receive pupils in the following branches: Pipe Organ, Pianoforte and Voice Culture. Mr. Myers (formerly from Boston, Mass.), studied under the best masters, both in this country and abroad. The New England conservatory and the Behnke Italian Method used respectively. For terms address as above.

CABINETS \$2.00 per dozen.

O'NEILL'S, 1205 Market.

Art Exhibition.

In the Peabody block art lovers will find a collection of paintings from the studio of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morse, of New York. Take an early opportunity, as the paintings can remain on view only a few days.

FOR SALE.

STIEFF UPRIGHT PIANO, GOOD AS NEW, ONLY \$185.
F. W. BAUMER & CO.

A HIGH liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., R. F. Peabody, Benwood and Bowie Co., Bridgeport, C.

A LADIES' SOLID GOLD WATCH

For \$10 we are selling a Ladies' Solid Gold Watch, the correct style, Elgin movement and warranted in every respect. Fine grade \$20, \$25, \$30, up to \$100. No trouble to show them to you.
SHEFF BROS., 1110 Main Street.
Fine watch repairing a specialty.



If you have tried others and failed to find glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will grind special glasses for your case. New lenses put in any style frame. All kinds of glasses repaired. Get glasses taken in exchange. Solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes from \$3.50 up. Steel from \$1.00 up, by the Scientific Optician and Spectacle Fitter in E. R. Reardon, formerly from BOE SHEFF, 1110 Main street, Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

FIRST GLIMPSE AT THE Buds of the Clothing Trade.

HOW carefully we have picked this season. Every bush in the clothing garden has been closely scrutinized, and every choice but has been gathered. No chaff—all wheat picking from the "buds" ought to be easier for you. Up has gone the standard of quality and style. Prices haven't budged an inch, unless to drop a peg. There is nothing mysterious about our store-keeping methods. Sincerity in conversation, action and business is an admirable trait. The frank expression of truth, especially regarding clothing, is an especially admirable trait. The growth of our big business has been in no sense meteoric. It has been of slow, steady, constant increase. We simply reasoned

to ourselves that if we were the customers and you the proprietors, we would want to be treated just so, and we have treated you that way, told the truth about the goods, sold them for as little as we possibly could and righted every wrong brought to our attention. It's your own fault if you lose a dollar in trading with us, for you have only to return and say your say. Our Juvenile Suit department this season is the greatest you've ever seen. We already show almost one hundred styles of Suits for little tots of three to eight years, many of them being exclusive styles confined to us—\$1.50 to \$7.00. Our salespeople will take pleasure in showing them to you.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

KING WINTER—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

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Does not propose to let go his grasp so easily as we have been led to expect. Overcoats and Heavy Suits will be interesting for many a day. The man or boy who is fortunate enough to need them now will be able to wear the best at the former price of ordinary ones. Owing to the low prices sustained by this store all through the winter season our stock is exceedingly low, but there's many bright bargains to be obtained yet in all lines. With Spring goods pushing in we are making room by reducing the already low prices still lower.

BAER'S Clothing House, 30 TWELFTH ST.

CLOSING OUT SALE—CARPETS, ETC.

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CARPETS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR ONE WEEK.

On SATURDAY, MARCH 14, will place on sale the large and elegant stock of Carpets at 1117 Main street, at prices far below first cost.

Good grade Body Brussels Carpet, regular price \$1.15, now 75c per yard.
Best grade Tapestry Brussels Carpet, regular price 85c, now 55c per yard.
Medium grade Tapestry Brussels Carpet, regular price 70c, now 40c per yard.
Cheap grade Tapestry Brussels Carpet, regular price 50c, now 25c per yard.
Best grade All-Wool Extra Super Carpet, regular price 65c, now 40c per yard.
Extra heavy Union Carpet, regular price 40c, now 25c per yard.
Good grade Cotton Carpet, regular price 25c and 30c, now 10c and 15c per yard.
Rugs, Art Squares and remnants of Carpet and a fraction of their value.

Sale begins Saturday, March 14, ends Friday, March 20. Come early, bring measure of your rooms or halls with you and save from 40 to 50 per cent on your purchase. Goods must be sold.

J. H. HALL,
Assignee of Alex. Frow, 1117 Main Street.

Intelligencer. PLAIN AND FANCY + + + JOB WORK Neatly and Promptly Executed.